(d) Laws concerning women are not outdated or ineffective and are invoked as is evident from cases under trial.

However, the provisions of such laws are reviewed periodically, especially by statutory bodies such as the National Commission for Women and amendments carried out, if so waranted to meet emerging requirements.

Human development in States

†5459. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has recently released a report regarding human development of residents of all the States of the country;

(b) if so, the position in respect of the level of human development of residents of different States, on the basis of the said report; and ,

(c) the reasons for such a big difference in the level of human development in States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c)The details of estimated Human Development Index, for all the States/UTs separately for rural and urban areas for early eighties, for the early nineties and for the year 2001 in the case of selected major States, are annexed as Statement-I to ill *(See* below). Disparity among States is due to their attainment levels in the areas of economic progress, education and health.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Human Development Index-1981

States/UTs	Rural		Urban		Combined		Gender disparity Index	
	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank
Andhra Pradesh	0.262	25	0.425	23	0.298	23	0.744	10
Arunachal Pradesh	0.228	28	0.419	24	0.242	31	0.537	28
Assam	0.261	26	0.380	28	0.272	26	0.462	32
Bihar	0.220	30	0.378	29	0.237	32	0.471	30
Goa	0.422	5	0.517	10	0.445	5	0.785	2
Gujarat	0.315	14	0.458	18	0.360	14	0.723	6
Haryana	0.332	13	0.465	17	0.360	15	0.536	24
Himachal Pradesh	0.374	10	0.600	1	0.398	10	0.783	4
Jammu and Kashmir	0.301	17	0.468	16	0.337	19	0.584	19
Karnataka	0.295	18	0.489	14	0.346	16	0.707	20
Kerala	0.491	1	0.544	6	0.500	2	0.872	1
Madhya Pradesh	0.209	32	0.395	26	0.245	30	0.664	25
Maharashtra	0.306	15	0.489	15	0.363	13	0.740	15
Manipur	0.440	2	0.553	5	0.461	4	0.802	3
Meghalaya	0.293	20	0.442	21	0.317	21	0.799	12
Mizoram	0.381	9	0.558	4	0.411	8	0.502	18
Nagaland	0.295	19	0.519	8	0.328	20	0.783	16
Orissa	0.252	27	0.368	31	0.267	27	0.547	27
Punjab	0.386	8	0.494	13	0.411	9	0.688	14

States/UTs	Rural		Urban		Combined		Gender disparity Index	
	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank
Rajasthan	0.216	31	0.386	27	0.256	28	0.650	17
Sikkim	0.302	16	0.515	11	0.342	18	0.643	23
Tamil Nadu	0.289	21	0.445	19	0.343	17	0.710	9
Tripura	0.264	23	0.498	12	0.287	24	0.422	31
Uttar Pradesh	0.227	29	0.398	25	0.255	29	0.447	29
West Bengal	0.264	24	0.427	22	0.305	22	0.556	26
A and N Islands	0.335	12	0.575	2	0.394	11	0.645	21
Chandigarh	0.437	4	0.565	3	0.550	1	0.719	7
D & N Haveli	0.269	22	0.268	32	0.276	25	0.888	11
Daman & Diu	0.409	6	0.518	9	0.438	6	0.760	5
Delhi	0.439	3	0.531	7	0.495	3	0.595	22
Lakshadweep	0.395	7	0.370	30	0.434	7	0.688	8
Pondicherry	0.338	11	0.443	20	0.386	12	0.753	13
ALL INDIA	0.263		0.442		0.302		0.620	

Source: National Human Development Report 2001.

Statement-ll

Human Development Index-1991

States/UTs	Rural		Urban		Combined		Gender disparity Index	
	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank
Andhra Pradesh	0.344	23	0.473	29	0.377	23	0.801	23
Arunachal Pradesh	0.300	28	0.572	15	0.328	29	0.776	18
Assam	0.326	26	0.555	19	0.348	26	0.575	30
Bihar	0.286	30	0.460	31	0.308	32	0.469	32
Goa	0.534	3	0.658	3	0.575	4	0.775	13
Gujarat	0.380	18	0.532	23	0.431	17	0.714	22
Haryana	0.409	15	0.562	17	0.443	16	0.714	17
Himachal Pradesh	0.442	12	0.700	1	0.469	13	0.858	4
Jammu and Kashmir	0.364	22	0.575	14	0.402	21	0.740	25
Karnataka	0.367	21	0.523	24	0.412	19	0.753	11
Kerala	0.576	1	0.628	9	0.591	3	0.825	2
Madhya Pradesh	0.282	32	0.491	28	0.328	30	0.662	28
Maharashtra	0.403	16	0.548	21	0.452	15	0.793	15
Manipur	0.503	7	0.618	12	0.536	9	0.815	3
Meghalaya	0.332	24	0.624	10	0.365	24	0.807	12
Mizoram	0.464	10	0.648	5	0.548	7	0.770	6
Nagaland	0.442	13	0.633	7	0.486	11	0.729	21
Orissa	0.328	25	0.469	30	0.345	28	0.639	.27
Punjab	0.447	11	0.566	16	0.475	12	0.710	19

States/UTs	Rural		Urban		Combined		Gender disparity Index	
	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank
Rajasthan	0.298	29	0.492	27	0.347	27	0.692	16
Sikkim	0.398	17	0.618	11	0.425	18	0.647	20
Tamil Nadu	0.421	14	0.560	18	0.466	14	0.813	9
Tripura	0.368	20	0.551	20	0.389	22	0.531	29
Uttar Pradesh	0.284	31	0.444	32	0.314	31	0.520	31
West Bengal	0.370	19	0.511	26	0.404	20	0.631	26
A & N Islands	0.528	5	0.653	4	0.574	5	0.857	1
Chandigarh	0.501	8	0.694	2	0.674	1	0.764	7
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.310	27	0.519	25	0.361	25	0.832	14
Daman & Diu	0.492	9	0.629	8	0.544	8	0.714	8
Delhi	0.530	4	0.635	6	0.624	2	0.690	10
Lakshadweep	0.520	6	0.545	22	0.532	10	0.680	24
Pondicherry	0.536	2	0.591	13	0.571	6	0.783	5
ALL INDIA	0.340		0.511		0.381		0.676	

Source: National Human Development Report 2001.

Statement-Ill

Human Development Index for India-Combined (Selected major States)

States/UTs	1981 Value	1981 Rank	1991 Value	1991 Rank	2001 Value	2001 Rank
Andhra Pradesh	0.298	9	0.377	9	0.416	10
Assam	0.272	10	0.348	10	0.386	14
Bihar	0.237	15	0.308	15	0.367	15
Gujarat	0.360	4	0.431	6	0.479	6
Haryana	0.360	5	0.443	5	0.509	5
Karnataka	0.346	6	0.412	7	0.478	7
Kerala	0.500	1	0.591	1	0.638	1
Madhya Pradesh	0.245	14	0.328	13	0.394	12
Maharashtra	0.363	3	0.452	4	0.523	4
Orissa	0.267	11	0.345	12	0.404	11
Punjab	0.411	2	0.475	2	0.537	o
Rajasthan	0.256	12	0.347	11	0.424	9
Tamil Nadu	0.343	7	0.466	3	0.531	3
Uttar Pradesh	0.255	13	0.314	14	0.388	13
West Bengal	0.305	8	0.404	8	0.472	8
ALL INDIA	0.302		0.381		0.472	

Source: National Human Development Report 2001.